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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Tokuji Oda Confirmation No.: 5794

Serial No.: 10/593,903 Group Art Unit: 1724

Filed: July 23, 2007 Examiner: Van, Luan V.

For: TUBE ELECTROFORMING METHOD, TUBE BY ELECTROFORMING AND THIN WIRE MATERIAL FOR PRODUCTION OF TUBES BY ELECTROFORMING

**RESPONSE TO ELECTION REQUIREMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed April 4, 2011 kindly enter the following remarks in the above-captioned application.

**REMARKS**

This is submitted as a full and complete response to the outstanding Restriction Requirement. The Examiner has required a three way restriction grouping the inventions as Group I, claims 3-5 and 7-11, drawn to an electroforming method; Group II, claims 12-15, 18-19, and 30-35, drawn to a hollow tube formed by electroforming; and Group III, claims 20 and 25-29, drawn to a thin wire material.

The applicant herewith elects to continue prosecution on the claims of Group II, namely claims 12-15, 18-19, and 30-35, drawn to a hollow tube formed by electroforming. This election is made without traverse.

The applicant reserves the right to file divisional applications on the non-elected inventions and claims. Early and favorable action on the merits of the elected claims is courteously awaited.

Respectfully submitted,

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